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WEATHER REPORT
For this section—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday—Little change in temperature.

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CONGRESS TO PUSH BUSINESS BILLS

Ways and Means Committee Majority Will Discuss Program

MANY SUGGESTIONS

Leaders Count on Prompt Action on Measures After March 4—Bills Offered to Stimulate Business

Washington, Dec 8.—Congressional consideration of methods to aid in restoring normal business conditions appeared in the offing last night with the announcement that majority members of the Ways and Means Committee would meet in conference today to discuss a legislative program with respect to commerce and industry.

The enormous number of bills dealing with farming and industry, presented yesterday and today, together with an apparent desire of leaders to do something for business generally, made it appear certain that Congressional attention would be turned to business problems, once the appropriation bills are out of the way. Leaders in the Senate and House do not believe that actual enactment of any such legislation can be accomplished during the present brief session, but are evidently agreed that the foundations should be laid through committee consideration for prompt action after March next.

The Ways and Means Committee will have before it a wide range of proposals, for bills already dropped in the Senate and House hoppers include measures providing all the way from far-reaching tax and tariff reforms and agricultural relief to aid or protection to limited groups of industries.

Some of the measures submitted would direct Congressional investigation of unemployment. Among such measures was a resolution presented yesterday by Representative Mason, Republican, of Illinois, calling for a series of House committee investigations and a conference of Governors and Federal officials to ascertain facts and figures and make recommendations. Mr. Mason's resolution set forth that there now were more than 2,000,000 persons in the United States in enforced idleness.

Permission to deduct income taxes paid this year from next year's assessable income was proposed as a business relief measure by Representative Ackerman (Republican), New Jersey, who declared that the burden of taxes should not further be increased by taxing money already paid or be paid into the Federal Treasury.

Bills were offered in the Senate in large numbers yesterday, with the general aim of stimulating business, whether agricultural, manufacturing, mining or exporting. The program of Seantor Capper (Republican), Kansas, for farm relief legislation found expression in several measures to regulate grain exchanges, while Senator McCumber (Republican), North Dakota, introduced bills to prohibit the importation for one year of grain and grain products and live stock and other food commodities and the appointment by the President of a commission to prepare for Congress a general system of co-operative marketing.

Co-operative marketing also was dealt with in house bills. Means of taking care of the surplus of cereal crops and at the same time assuring the farmer of proper sale for his products was the stated object of a bill by Representative Christopherson, Republican, South Dakota, who proposed to revive the United States Grain Corporation as the machinery to handle the farm supplies.

All of the measures dealing with relief for farmers were designed, their proponents declared, to aid the consumer as well as the producer, but the urban members were not overlooking opportunities to render assistance by legislation where possible to the businesses of finance and manufacturing through changes in the Federal Reserve act and the banking laws.

Try a want ad in the Gazette for results.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Lelia D. Webster, 41 years old, wife of John D. Webster, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 106 North Washington street. She is survived by her husband and one son. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Susie and the late Capt. F. G. Faulkner.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Demaine's mortuary chapel.

Mrs. Mary E. Nelson, wife of Thomas H. Nelson, died this morning at her residence, 1005 King street, after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Nelson besides her husband is survived by three children, Mrs. S. Le Roy Taylor of Minneapolis, Minn., and Luther H. Nelson and Thomas O. Nelson, of this city. The funeral services will be held at 3 p. m., Friday from the M. E. Church South. Interment will be private.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary May, wife of George May, a former resident, who died in Baltimore Monday evening, will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from Wheatley's mortuary chapel and services will be conducted by Rev. Carl Goette, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

William E. Toomey, a former resident, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 336 I street, Northwest, Washington. He is survived by his wife.

VAUDEVILLE TOMORROW

Players Club to Give Show in Elks' Auditorium at 8 O'Clock.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Elks' auditorium, members of the Players Club will present a vaudeville show, the introductory performance of this recently formed organization.

The program committee is composed of Cameron Roberts, chairman, Miss Abbie Hoxton and Magnus W. Bales and a most entertaining program has been arranged.

Among the patrons and patronesses of the affair will be Dr. and Mrs. John T. Ashton, Judge and Mrs. Louis C. Barley, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bales, Mr and Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Carver, former Representative and Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Caton, Mayor James M. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, Capt. and Mrs. Louis N. Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. James Sidney Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Dunn, Capt. George H. Evans, Lieut. Henry Guilmette, U. S. N, and Mrs. Guilmette, Mr. and Mrs. T Clifton Howard, Mr and Mrs. Charles R. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoxton, Mrs. George R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs Clyde C Lamond, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. George LeHew, Mrs William A. Moncure, Capt. William S. Miller, U. S. N., and Mrs Miller, Commander Harold V. McKittrick, U. S. N. and Mrs McKittrick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Preston, Mrs. M. C. C. Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George H Robinson, Mrs. L. Wilber Reid, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stonnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snilman, Mrs. Rathbone Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Joyce Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Y. Williams.

Visitation Tonight

Federal Lodge I. O. O. F., of D. C., To be Guest of Sarepta Lodge Tonight

The visitation of Federal Lodge of Odd Fellows to Sarepta Lodge of this city will be made tonight at Odd Fellows Hall and not last night as previously stated. The visiting lodge will confer the first degree of the order on a class of candidates for the local lodge. A banquet will follow the ceremonies. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

DIED

TOOMEY—On Tuesday, December 7, 1920, at 6 p. m., at his home, 336 I street northwest, Washington, D. C., WILLIAM E. TOOMEY, survied by his wife. 292-1c

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Federated Clubs

Delegates From Clubs of Northern Virginia to Meet Saturday at Clarendon

Delegates from all the clubs of Northern Virginia will assemble at Clarendon next Saturday at the Baptist Church, upon the invitation of the Woman's Club of Arlington County. This meeting was arranged by the director and state president of Virginia in persuance of the plan to district the state. The district meeting at Tazewell was most successful, bringing together as it did, the club women of southwest Virginia. That meeting was presided over by the third vice-president of the state federation, Mrs. Gilmer, of Pulaski.

The meeting Saturday will be presided over by the second vice president of Virginia, Mrs. John A. Richardson, of Berryville, Clarke county, who is also president of her local club, the Women's Club of Clarke county.

The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. Henry Lockwood, president of the local organization, and a woman of national reputation in club work. The meeting will proceed with a two minutes talk from each club president, of the especial activities and projects of her club, to be followed by a general discussion of the state work.

At the lunch hour greetings will be given by our neighboring club officials, the director, Miss Alice Tiffany and the state president, Mrs. Francis Sanderson, of Maryland, the director, Miss Lillian Williamson and the state president, Mrs. Howard Hodgkins, of Washington, to be responded to by the director, Miss Helen Norris Cummings and the state president, Mrs. Henry E. Parker, of Virginia.

After the luncheon addresses will be made.

Miss Mary Anderson, head of the Woman's Bureau of the Department of Labor, will trace the part woman in American industries took during the war, to the new position of women in American industry. A survey of the laws of Virginia was made two years ago, but the labor laws vary for women and children in different states.

Miss Reed, of Washington, will be given five minutes to tell of the bust of Susan B. Anthony, sculptured by Mrs. Johnson in Florence, Italy, that is to be placed in the Capitol, in Statuary Hall, on February 15, 1921, with appropriate ceremonies.

Mrs. Parker will tell of the bills to be presented to Congress that the general federation is endorsing and will urge co-operation on the part of every individual club member.

In conclusion Miss Cummings will present a few of the fundamental principles of government laid down by our wise forefathers of the republic. A republic—differentiating on the one hand from autocracy and on the other, from democracy.

A republic that has been the desired haven of millions of the sons of men because our people have enjoyed the best government.

The general federation has always maintained that "ignorance at work is disastrous," and in clearer tones than ever calls upon its members to know.

FILIPINOS MUST DON PANTS, IF ISLAND BILL PASSES

Manila, Dec. 8.—A bill introduced in the Philippine Territorial Senate will make it obligatory for the inhabitants of the islands to wear pants in public under penalty of five years imprisonment.

Senator Santos, the father of the measure, in a statement declared: "The appearance of half-naked persons in a most shameful exhibition and capitalized by the opponents of Philippine independence as demonstrating the incapacity of the Philippines for self-government."

The bill provides that the Government shall buy trousers at wholesale and distribute them free. It is estimated that nearly half a million pairs are needed.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late P. McK. Baldwin, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their account to the undersigned properly certified, for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

ARTHUR SNOWDEN,
290-6c Executor.

173 ATTEND SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class Enjoy Feast

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Address by Prof. L. E. Bliss, N. L. Williamson and Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson—A. L. Lloyd Toastmaster

The sixth annual banquet of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School was given last night in the Westminster building and attended by 173 members. The tables were appropriately decorated and the banquet was served by a committee of women of that church.

A. L. Lloyd was toastmaster. A silent toast was given to the memory of the founder, J. R. N. Curtin and other deceased members of the class. Toasts were given by Prof. Louis E. Bliss, teacher of Calvary Baptist class, Washington, Norman L. Williamson, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson.

The program given follows: Invocation, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Fields; address, Prof. Bliss, duet, Mrs. Nalls and Miss Ruby Bowman; solo, Mrs. Walter Oliver; due, Mr. Starnell and Mrs. Walter Bolton; recitation, A. J. Rhodes; violin solo, G. T. Nicholson; grand finale song by the class; benediction, N. L. Williamson.

Music was furnished by Chesser's orchestra. During the progress of the banquet a flashlight photograph was taken by M. Loeb.

The menu follows:

Oyster Cocktail
Stuffed Olives Celery
Wafers
Roast Turkey Cranberries
Cold Ham Mixed Pickles
Reception Rolls
Potato Salad Saltines
Lemon Ice
Baraca Cakes Coffee
After Dinner Mints

Officers of the class:

A. L. Lloyd, president C. C. Batcheller, vice-president; W. M. Topping, secretary; E. R. Clark, assistant-secretary; J. L. Peed, treasurer; G. J. Minor, assistant treasurer; N. L. Williamson, teacher; Rev. E. B. Jackson, assistant teacher.

Executive committee—A. S. Mankin, chairman; Rev. E. B. Jackson, E. F. Hoffman, N. L. Williamson, J. W. Reeves, S. W. Pitts, G. Raymond Gaines, R. H. Cox, J. R. Schafe, Melvin Pitts.

Additional Contributions For Alexandria Hospital

We wish to thank the following people for the additional Thanksgiving contributions:

Mr. Morris Horner, 1 box of oranges; F. S. Harper and Co., 1 bbl. flour; Mrs Mankin, 1 jar pickles; Aid Society of First Baptist Church $10; Mrs Mary Agnew Stratton, $2; Mrs. A. H. Crump, $5; Miss Worthington, $5; Dr. Samuel Wallis, $5.

New Form Wins,

Charlottesville Gives Majority of 334

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 8—This city voted yesterday in favor of a commission form of government, the majority in favor of the change being 334.

All four wards of the city returned majorities in favor of abandoning the present bicameral form. The majorities by wards were first 150; second 40; third, 51; fourth, 93.

The climax of the campaign to get in line with other progressive cities of the state in adopting a modern up to date city government came at a mass meeting held at the courthouse last night when addresses were delivered by Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and S. D. Timberlake, of Staunton organizer of the city manager plan of city administration.

Mr. Timberlake, though originally opposed to the introduction of commission government in Staunton bore warmest testimony to the efficient and satisfactory manner in which it has been working since its introduction. Judge Dabney stated that he considered the plan adopted yesterday a distinct forward step.

PRESIDENT IGNORES FOREIGN ISSUES

Last Annual Message Devoted Chiefly to Domestic Problems

PEACE VIEWS LATER

Tax Revision, Budget and Fiscal Affairs Among Recommendations—No Tax Reduction

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson's last annual message to Congress, read separately to the House and Senate yesterday, is confined almost solely to domestic considerations.

Aside from an appeal in behalf of a loan to the "struggling Government of Armenia" and a strong recommendation in favor of granting full independence to the Philippines, Mr. Wilson limited his final recommendations to fiscal affairs, including the budget and tax revision, to more generous treatment of disabled so-

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Petersburg Grocer is Shot by Negroes; Citizens Join Posse

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 8.—When he refused to heed the demands of 3 negroes to throw up his hands, J. P. Epes, aged 28, grocer, was shot and probably fatally injured last night shortly after 9 o'clock in his store on Halifax street.

He is in the Petersburg Hospital in a dying condition with a bullet wound through his chest, while the negroes are being sought by the police. The attempt at robbery and shooting of Epes have aroused excitement to a high pitch, residents procuring shotguns and joining in the search with bloodhounds for the highwaymen.

SUGAR AGAIN DROPS

New York, Dec. 8.—After ruling quite steady for the last two weeks, raw sugar again broke into new low ground for the season yesterday when Porto Rico and full duty sugar sold to a local refiner at 5.51 cents a pound delivered, or a decline of 1-4 cent from the previous sale.

GREEKS IN TURKEY VILLIFY CONSTANTINE

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The Greeks here are virtually in a state of war with the Athens government. Officers loyal to Constantine are being assailed in the beer shops and maltreated in other places. Constantine's portraits are being torn down and trodden on.

There have been boisterous demonstrations outside the Greek legation, thousands of persons protesting against the return to Constantine to the throne of Greece.

Numerous dismissed Venizelist officers are applying to the French army for permission to enter the French service.

MOORE, McDERMOTT MARRIAGE

The marriage is announced of Miss Vera M. McDermott, daughter of Mr. T. F. McDermott, and Mr. C. H. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Rising Sun, Ind. The ceremony was performed September 14, in Baltimore, Md., by the Rev. Father J. E. Dunn, of St. Pius' Church.

HANCOCK-RODGERS MARRIAGE

The marriage is announced of Miss Gladys M. Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Rodgers, and Mr. Robert M. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hancock, of this city. The ceremony was performed on November 27, in Hoboken, N. J. Mr. Hancock was a lieutenant in the A. E. F. and has made his home in New York City since his return from overseas.

DANCE

The American Legion will give a dance Friday, December 10th, at Elks Hall. 289-6c

Advertise your wants in the Gazette Want Column.

Names of contributors will be published in this space. The published list will be held in this space until the total of $10,000 is subscribed.

R. S. JONES,
President.

Additional subscriptions to Alexandria Hospital brings grand total up to $4,431.

Subscriptions to Alexandria Hospital:

Miss Fanny S. Herbert	$ 10
Dr. T. B. Cochran	$ 50
L. H. Dudley	$ 10
Grubbs and Bowman	
Rexall Drug Store	$ 50
Cash	$ 2
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Smythe	$ 10
R. R. Gillingham	$ 25
Mrs. M A Gillingham	$ 5
M E. Parker & Bro.	$ 10
Mrs. Geo. R. Hill	$ 25
E. R. Elliott	$ 20
V. T. Bain	$ 25
John McCuen	$ 5
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Chauncey	$ 25
A. L. Cohen	$ 10
Miss Effie Evans	$ 10
Martin P. Greene	$ 25
Hinken and Son	$ 10
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. O'Sulivan	$ 15
Thos. F. Currier	$ 1
Dr. Albert Johnson	$ 10
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crown	$ 20
E. S. Price	$ 50
Wm. H. Demaine & Son	$ 50
	$256
Elnora Shirley Dyson	$ 1
Alumni of Graduate Nurses Alexandria Hospital	$ 50
Alexandria Fertz. & Chem. Co.	$100
R. E. Knight & Son	$ 10
Geo. D. Hopkins	$ 50
	$211
Rev. L. A. King	$ 1
Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.	$ 25
Jas. R. and H. B. Caton,	$ 25
B. Abramson	$ 10
Frank Michelbach	$ 50
Alexandria Lodge No. 758 B. P. O. E.	$ 50
Morris L. Horner	$ 25
Miss F. O. Lyons	$ 5
A. Friend	$ 25
Cash	$ 2
B. Wheatley	$100
Edith Cavell Vernon	$ 5
M. B. Harlow	$ 25
H. Wolfson	$ 5
Alex. Kaufman	$ 10
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Dr. O. A. Ryder	$ 25
T. J. Fannon & Sons	$ 25
E. Warfield jr.,	$ 25
Egbert A. Thompson	$ 25
Kaufmann & Blumenfeld	$ 5
	$ 80
Previously reported	$4,351
Total	$4,431

Fined $500

Jury Finds Joseph Ceaser Guilty of Assault

After deliberating nearly four hours a jury in the corporation court last night returned a verdict of guilty of "assault" in the case of Joseph Ceaser, charged with attacking Miss Jessie Garland, fifteen years old and imposed a fine of $500. R. P. Whitestone was foreman of the jury. Attorney Charles Henry Smith made a motion to set aside the verdict as contrary to the law and evidence and arguments will be heard on his motion next Tuesday. Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith will oppose the motion which will be heard before Judge Robinson Moncure.

The case was given the jury at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when at 6 o'clock they had not arrived at a verdict the court let them go out for supper. They reconvening at 7:15 o'clock.

A crowd of about 75 men, most of whom were young, were in court when the verdict was given.

Ceaser renewed his bond in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance Tuesday when arguments will be made on the motion for a new trial. Miss Garland was employed as clerk in the fruit store conducted by Ceaser when the alleged attack occurred October 16 last.

There was considerable speculation as to what the jury would do by those present, and as the hours wore on the opinion prevailed that the case would result in a "hung jury."

WANTED—Young lady to do typewriting. Apply to Charles King and Son Co., North Lee street. 289-tf.

FIRES FIVE SHOTS AT NEGRO BURGLAR

Policeman Lawrence Padgett Cut on Hand by Burglar

HAS TUSSLE WITH MAN

Burglar Accosted by Officer as he Comes Out of Sanitary Grocery Store at King and Payne Streets

After encountering a burglar as he emerged from the store of the Sanitary Grocery Company at the northeast corner of King and Payne streets at 1 o'clock this morning and having a tussle with him and receiving a cut on his hand during the encounter, Policeman Lawrence Padgett fired five shots at the man as he fled and the burglar escaped.

It was 1 o'clock this morning when some one living near the store of the Sanitary Company phoned police headquarters that a burglar was in the store, they being attracted by the breaking of glass.

Sergt. Campbell accompanied by Policemen Padgett and Morris made a record run in the police motorcycle and ascertained that the glass in the front door had been broken and Officer Morris guarded the rear entrance and Policeman Padgett the front. No sign of the burglar could be found and Sergt. Campbell left the two men to watch the place. A short time after he left the man, described by Policeman Padgett as being colored, emerged from the place.

Padgett grabbed the burglar and he endeavored to pull away whereupon the officer used his nightstick and this followed the tussle which resulted in Padgett receiving a slight cut on his hand. Padgett then fired five times at the man as he fled westward on King street turning south into West street and scaled a fence. Other officers joined in the search for the fugitive and guarded the place until daybreak without finding any trace of the fugitive.

The burglar did not obtain anything at the store, he evidently being surprised at the appearance of the officers, they coming before he had an opportunity to get anything.

The burglar as he ran cried to the officer not to shoot. According to the officer the burglar is a strange negro.

Chief of Police Goods who joined the search about 4 o'clock this morning was bitten on his left hand by a dog while in a yard on South West street. The chief recovered a flashlight evidently dropped by the burglar in the yard.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, near car line, all conveniences, electric lights. Apply 227 North Royal street. 292-4p.

LEGION DANCE

Alexandria Post, No. 24, American Legion, will give a dance Friday night in the Elks' auditorium. The music will be by McWilliams' orchestra, and during the evening sandwiches and coffee will be served by members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Legion.

All members of the Auxiliary who can attend are expected to act as chaperons—and all members of the post are expected to support the entertainment committee by being present.

DIED

WEBSTER—On Tuesday, December 7 1920, at 2:10 p. m., at her residence, 106 North Washington street, LELIA D. WEBSTER, in the forty-second year of her age, daughter of Mrs. Susie Faulkner, and the late Capt. F. G. Faulkner. Funeral Thursday, December 9th, at 2 p. m., from Demaine's mortuary chapel. Interment private. 292-1c.

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THE FIRST LADIES OF THE LAND

Most men have been absorbed in the political aspect of the situation at Washington, but it is no exaggeration to say that the mass of the women of America have found more interest in a little episode which occurred at the White House on the opening day of Congress. The spectacle of the present first lady of the land giving an informal tea for the coming first lady of the land will be regarded with satisfaction in millions of homes.

The event is unprecedented, but in this case nearly everybody will be delighted at the breaking of a precedent. It was a triumph for both Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harding, and the mistress of every household will wonder what the two ladies found to talk about during the hour consumed by the ceremony. Many unkind things are said on both sides during the heat of a Presidential campaign, but if such contests are to have social endings of this character we may be sure that the wounds of politics will heal very rapidly.

It is one of those little touches of nature that make the whole world feel kin and it should have a pleasant effect all around.

PRESIDENT IGNORES FOREIGN ISSUE

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diers and to certain measures which he proposed in his message a year ago.

Foreign relations were carefully avoided. There are few broad generalizations in his address which might apply to the issue of peace, but there is no pointed reference to the existing state of war to the rejected Treaty of Versailles, to the possibility of a separate peace with the Central Powers or to the League of Nations. As forecast, Mr. Wilson did not take occasion to return the League covenant to the Senate.

There is of course, a possibility that he will deal with this question in a separate message which alone is concerned in international relations, and it has been suspected in some quarters that before his retirement on March 4, he will appear personally before the Senate and in dramatic manner lay the question of peace before that body. There would be more likelihood of this, it is believed, if this Congress ventures to pass a resolution for a separate peace with Germany. He might even break another precedent and deliver in person a veto message, if such a resolution should be sent to him for his signature.

Meanwhile Congress received from him yesterday a series of recommendations the most specific of which was that involving the nation's finances. In that connection he pleaded effectively for economy in expenditure, for an improved system of appropriations through the adoption of a national budget and for the "simplification" of the income and profits taxes.

The President held out little hope of reduced taxation in the immediate future. He pointed out that while the financial condition of the Government has shown improvement in the past year with an increase in receipts of $542,000,000 over 1919 and with a reduction in the public debt of approximately $2,500,000,000 between August 31, 1919, and November 30, 1920, he anticipated the maturity of $7,500,000,000 of war indebtedness within the next two and a half years.

Because of this fact, it is presumed he did not urge upon Congress the advisability of the outright repeal of any of the existing tax laws. He took the ground that the profits and income tax schedules should be simplified "in order to save the taxpayer inconvenience and expense and in order to make his liability more certain and definite," but he did not contend that the Government could afford, at this time, to give up any of its present sources of revenue.

It has been realized for some time by Congressional leaders and Treasury officials alike that the time had not come for any sweeping reduction in taxes. If any of the existing levies are to be repealed, it is well understood, some new levy must be substituted. Because of the difficulty in writing equitable tax laws and the great amount of time required, it has seemed certain for many weeks that this business would have to go over to the extra session of Congress.

It is quite apparent that the President shares this view and for that reason he devoted only a single brief paragraph in his message yesterday to this subject of taxation. In leading up to this passage, however, he reviewed the financial state of the Government, referring with emphasis to the demands which maturing war obligations will make and to the fact that at least $650,000,000 must be paid to the railroads during the coming year. Even with the most rigid economy on the part of the Government and with fair salvage returns, it has not seemed possible to the President to lift any part of the taxation burden beyond that which merely inconveniences and confuses the taxpayer.

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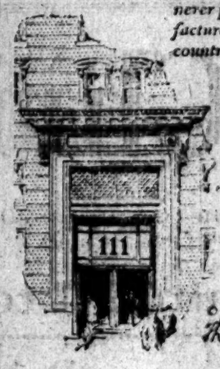

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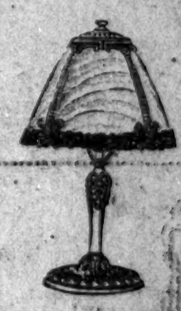

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A STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER TALK EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN ALEXANDRIA SHOULD READ AND HEED

Much has been said and written about prices in the last few months. The public has been led to expect a "big drop" in prices. However, no one has attempted to show just when this drop is to come, or who will sacrifice his earnings to make it possible. We have been fortunate, indeed, in purchasing the entire stock of a large retailer and we are going to offer a great list of seasonable apparel for men and women and in fact, we are giving you the benefit of every cent we made on the purchase of this big stock.

Here's A Bargain Whirlwind

IN SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR

Men's Work Shoes

$5.00 Endicott-Johnson work shoes .. $3.45
$7.00 army shoes, reduced to $4.65
$4.00 black scout shoes $2.75
$4.50 tan scout shoes $2.95
$12.00 tan high cut shoes, 16 in. top .. $7.85
$4.50 black work shoes $3.25

DRESS SHOES

$7.00 black English shoes for $4.95
$7.50 tan English shoes, now $5.25
$10.00 tan English shoes, now $7.95
$11.00 and $12.00 tan English shoes, now ... $8.65
$6.00 black Blucher shoes, now $4.45

BOYS' SHOES

Buy school shoes during this sale when you can get the best makes at a fraction of their original cost.

Boy's $4.50 and $5. school shoes, now $3.65
Boy's $5.00 and $6.00 tan English shoes now $3.95

GIRLS' SHOES

$3.00 shoes, now $1.95
$5.00 shoes, now $3.45

CHILDREN'S SHOES

$2.00 shoes, now $1.15

WOMEN'S SHOES

$7.00 and $8.00 high shoes tan and black, now $4.95
$5.00 shoes, now $3.45

RUBBER BOOTS

$4.50 Rhode Island Boots $3.45
$5.00 U. S. "red boots $3.75
$5.50 Ball Band boots $4.45

Boys' Boots

$4.50 Ball Band Boots $3.00

Children's Boots

$3.00 Ball Band Boots $2.25

Ladies' Boots

$3.10 Ball Band Boots $2.25

Men's Hip Boots

$8.00 Fishermen's hip boots for $5.75

ARCTICS

$2.50 men's arctics $1.75
$3.00 men's arctics $1.95
$3.50 Ball Band arctics $2.35
Boy's $2.50 B. B. arctics $1.65
Women's $2.50 arctics $1.75
Children's $2 arctics .. $1.25
Boys' $3.00 bootees ... $2.25

FELTS

Men's $5.25 felt boots $4.25
Men's $4.50 felt boots $3.75

RUBBERS

Men's $1.50 rubbers 95c
Men's $1.75 rubbers $1.25
$2.10 Ball Band, extra heavy rubbers $1.65
Rubbers for women and children.

It is time to think of something warm and "warm things" are here.

UNDERWEAR

Men's $2.50 union suits, now .. $1.75
Men's $3.50 heavy union suits .. $2.00
Men's $1.50 feece lined, 2 piece underwear, garment 75c
Men's $2.50 "Wright's Health' underwear, now priced $1.50
Boy's $2.00 union suits $1.35
Boy's 90c underwear 35c

PAJAMAS

Men's $2.50 pajamas, all colors, special sale price $1.75

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Here's a regular bargain feast. $1.50 and $2.00 silk hose, excellent gifts, special, pair 90c

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Children's 45c hose, now 25c

MEN'S HOSE

Men's 85c hose, now 30c
Men's wool hose, now 45c
Big reductions on all other hosiery for men.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's $2.00 dress shirts $1.55
Men's $2.50 dress shirts $1.65
Men's $3.00 dress shirts $2.35

WORK SHIRTS

Men's $1.50 blue shirts 85c
Men's $2.00 khaki shirts $1.35
Men's $3.00 flannel shirts $1.95
$4.50 and $5.00 Eskimo shirts $3.95

ALL SUIT CASES & HANDBAGS Must Go

$2.00 SEALPAX UNION SUITS $1.45

RAINCOATS That Are Waterproof at a Great Reduction

All Kinds of GLOVES, WORK AND DRESS Regardless of Cost

MEN'S OVERALLS $2.50 Values $1.55

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The Store of the Christmas Spirit

DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING
Early in the month—
Early in the week—
Early in the day.

All Ready For Christmas

With a bigger and better assortment of the practical and sensible gift things than ever before. SHOP EARLY—while the stocks are complete and remember that—on almost everything in stock

Prices Have Been Reduced From 20 to 30 Percent

WARM THINGS ARE EXCELLENT GIFTS

Women's fine wool sweaters, a variety of colors and styles, every woman will appreciate such a gift, priced

$6.50 to $16.50

Women's fancy wool scarfs, plain or fringed, for Xmas $3.50 to $15.00

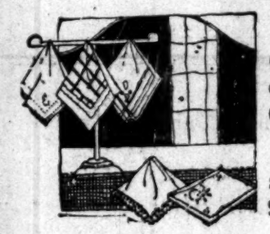
Children's knitted toques and tams, all colors and sizes, 69c to $4.98.

Infant's knitted bootees, many colors to choose from, priced, 39c to $1.50.

Infant's toques and hoods, excellent gifts for the youngster, $1.25 to $3.50

Infant's sweater sets $5.98 to $18.50.

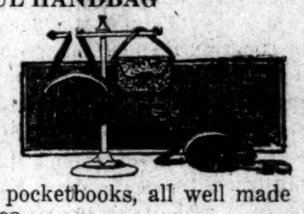
FINE HANDKERCHIEFS
In Holiday Boxes



Women's fine handkerchiefs all materials and colors, in boxes for Christmas 69c to $2.50.

Children's handkerchiefs special for Xmas, box 19c to 98c.

Give "Her" a BEAUTIFUL HANDBAG



In a great variety of colors and styles, some are direct importations from Paris, and they are reasonably priced, $2.50 to $35.00.

Women's fine leather pocketbooks, all well made and durable, $1.50 to $6.98.

Children's hand bags, a variety of colors and materials, 69c to $1.98.

Children's school bags, every youngster wants one, priced at, $3.50.

Children's leatherette pencil cases, give them for Christmas, each 50c.

Many Other GIFTS FOR INFANTS

Infant's sacques, specially priced for holiday shoppers ..... $1.50 to $3.98
Infants caps, all colors and shapes, special values at ..... 98c to $3.98
Infants white coats and capes, very special values at ..... $6.50 to $12.50
Infants' carriage robes, will keep the baby warm at ..... $3.50 to $11.98
Infants' carriage sets, nothing better as a gift, priced $7.50
Infants' bath robes, all colors and sizes, priced at $3.98

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS
That Should Be On EVERY GIFT LIST

Fancy bordered turkish towels, fine as gifts 75c-$1.50
Fancy turkish towel sets, beautiful designs set $1.98
Dresser scarfs, a profusion of designs to choose from ..... $1.25 to $4.50
Fancy centerpiece for dining or library table, priced at ..... $1.25 to $15.00
Christmas china, a gift supreme, dozens of patterns priced at ..... 75c to $19.98
Bed comforts, nicely stuffed of beautiful materials priced at ..... $3.50 to $25.00
Blankets, either cotton or wool, a winter necessity, priced at ..... $2.50 to $29.50
Table runners, every woman needs them, special at ..... $7.50 to $9.00
Couch pillows, handsome designs and colors, priced at ..... $2.50 to $5.98

GIFT UMBRELLAS
Are Always Acceptable

Fine umbrellas in cotton or silk, all colors and styles of handles—make one of the most acceptable gifts $2.50 to $15.00

Children's umbrellas, a size to suit the size of the child, Make Xmas a true holiday ..... $1.98 and $2.98

Here Are Many Other GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Children's and misses' bath robes, finely made, comfortable garments, priced at .... $3.50 to $6.50
Children's and misses' hats, beautiful models and all the wanted colors and shapes .... $2.98 to $9.98
Children's scarf sets, fine for the colder weather priced at ..... $4.98 to $6.50
Children's plain and fancy sport hose, wonderful values, specially priced at ..... $1.00 to $2.50
Children's well lined, finely made kid gloves, a glove any child would be proud of .. $1.69 to $2.50
Hundreds of other articles of wearing apparel and novelties that are sure to appeal to any child at Christmas time.

Dainty Under Things Are The BEST XMAS GIFTS

In our big stock you will find dozens of gifts of underwear that are sure to please "HER"

Women's crepe and silk kimonos, beautiful garments ..... $3.50 to $22.50
Women's silk underskirts, priced for holiday selling ..... $4.98 to $15.00
Women's silk camisoles .... $1.98 to $4.98
Women's silk vests, now .. $3.98 and $4.98
Women's silk bloomers, ... $2.98 to $4.98
Women's silk combinations $4.98 to $12.00
Women's silk gowns .... $7.50 to $15.00
Women's fancy boudoir caps, every woman appreciates them ..... 75c to $4.98
Women's sateen, percaline and heatherbloom underskirts, specially priced now at ..... $1.25 to $4.98
Muslin combinations, excellent quality, priced ..... $1.98 to $3.98
Women's muslin gowns, well made garments ..... $1.98 to $3.98

Fancy WHITE APRONS

A necessity that no woman can have enough of priced

49c to $1.50

A Warm BATHROBE

Makes an ideal gift for Christmas, many patterns to choose from at

$5.98 to $10.98

Christmas NECKWEAR

Beautiful designs in the very latest styles and colors

75c to $3.50

Xmas STATIONERY

In fancy gift boxes, a gift the fastidious woman appreciates

75c to $5.98

Give KID GLOVES

Women's fine kid gloves, long and short, packed in holiday boxes, priced at

$3.50 to $7.50

SILK HOSIERY—THE PERFECT GIFT

A gift that every woman or miss cannot help but appreciate. And this store carries the finest lines of fine hose on the market today. "Holeproof," "Kayser," and "Luxite" hosiery lead all over the world.

Women's fine silk hose, black and colors, all sizes, priced $1.25 to $6

Women's fine sport hose, a fine quality for cold weather, makes an ideal Christmas gift priced at ..... $1.50 to $5.00

ANOTHER LIST OF HOLIDAY SPECIALS
For Women and Misses

Kleinert's rubber tourist cases .... 50c to $4.98
Wide fancy ribbons, yard ..... 50c to $2.50
Pearl and fancy beads, ... 75c to $2.50
Fancy bag tops, priced ..... 98c to $2.98
Women's georgette crepe and crepe de chine waists each ..... $3.50 to $15.00
Women's voile waists ..... $2.50 to $4.98
Women's cloth skirts ..... $9.50 to $22.50
Misses' raincoats and capes ..... $4.98 to $9.50
Misses' and children's middy blouses $1.98 to $10.98
Misses' middy skirts $6.98
Misses' serge middy suits ..... $16.50 to $35.00
Misses fine middy dresses, an excellent value at ..... $4.98 to $6.50

SAY MERRY XMAS -- ELECTRICALLY

Fortunate, indeed, is the housewife who receives practical ELECTRICAL GIFTS for Christmas. And fortunate, indeed, is he who thinks of these labor savers as the very acceptable gifts. "MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS." Below are a few of the many beautiful, serviceable articles we are featuring as the best Yuletide gifts.

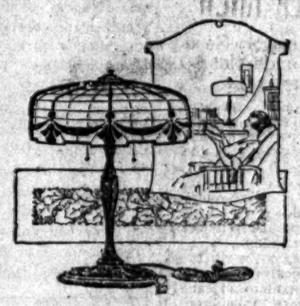
Why Not a
VACUUM CLEANER
For Christmas?

The vacuum cleaner is the arch enemy of dust, grime and dirt. It detests soot and filth. It is the champion of cleanliness. It does housework efficiently, economically and dependably. Come in and see them now.

AN ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE

Knows no "Blue Mondays." It labors without a vacation, it needs no rest, it always is willing, ready when needed, and does its duty well.

AN ELECTRIC TABLE LAMP



IS A THING OF BEAUTY

Handsome art shades and beautifully made stands, make this showing of lamps a pleasure. And any woman will be thoroughly pleased with such a Xmas gift.

Reduce Your
COOKING TO A MINIMUM

Place this handsomely finished **Grill** on your dining table and see how quickly and well you can cook your meals. From the daintiest of viands to the most commonplace cooking this electric stove will satisfy you in every particular.

Delight Her
With An
ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

Every woman would be proud to be the possessor of an electric sewing machine and be able to do her sewing at home,— without labor or expense.

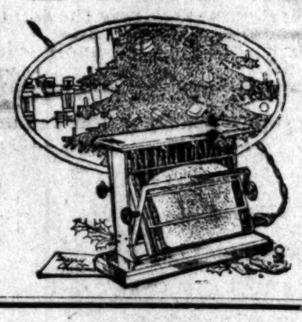
Let us show you how easy they are to operate. Call today.

COOK ELECTRICALLY NEXT YEAR

Buy her an electric range this year and see the great satisfaction such a means of preparing the meals will bring.

Come in today and see the different styles of **Rutenber** electric ranges we are showing for the holiday season.

Breakfast and a Cold Winter Morning



Late getting up—the first thing thought of is toast and coffee.

Start the electric percolater and toaster and in a few moments a delicious breakfast is ready. Either is a very much appreciated Xmas gift.

EASE HER HOUSEWORK

One of the greatest of electrical labor savers is an **Electric Iron** It saves time energy and makes ironing day a pleasure instead of a drudge.

Other Gift Suggestions To Be Found Here

ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS
ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS
ELECTRIC WARMING PADS
ELECTRIC COMBS
ELECTRIC FLOOR LAMPS
ELECTRIC CANDLESTICKS
ELECTRIC HEATERS
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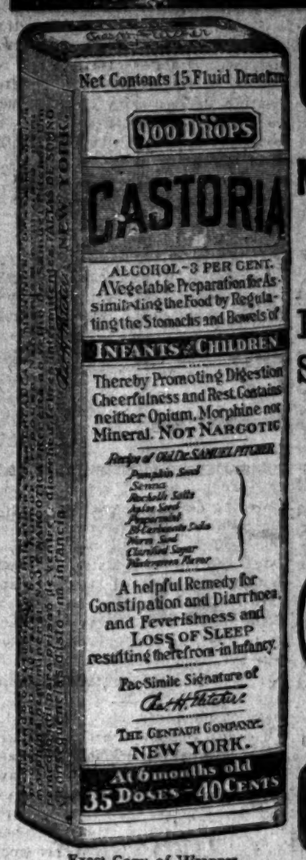
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At 6 months old
35 DOSES - 40 CENTS
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Phone No. 493 Office No. 609 N. Columbus St.

Glass Company Blocks Tank

Millville, N. J., Dec. 8.—Owing to the lack of orders a tank at the Millville Bottle Works will be blocked next Saturday night and fires will be drawn from a factory at the South Millville works of Whitall, Tatum Company. T. C. Wheaton and Company closed a tank yesterday. Many men and boys will be thrown out of employment by the closing of these plants.

AGED WOMAN STRANGLED BY FASHIONABLE THIEF

Paris Miser, Alone With Parrots and Pet Mice, is Murdered

Paris, Dec. 8.—Paris is today talking of another crime worthy of the tale of Emile Gaboriau. An aged miser, Mme. Millet, was strangled to death by a fashionably dressed young man in her apartments in Passy, where she lived surrounded by parrots and tame mice. The murderer, although surprised by the concierge before he completed his crime, calmly left the house saying the old woman was ill and he was going to fetch the doctor.

The concierge entered the apartment and found the old woman lying on a sofa in her salon. Blood was trickling from her mouth, and as the concierge leaned over her she heard her murmur, "thief."

SOLD SUBSTITUTE FOR WARD'S ORANGE CRUSH

The practice of substituting by retail dealers was given a severe jolt in Atlanta by Judge Hathcock, of the Municipal Court. Stonewall Light, a soft drink dealer, was bound over to the Criminal Court at Atlanta on a charge of cheating by selling substitutes when Ward's Orange-Crush was asked for.

Several witnesses testified that they had visited Hight's place and demanded Orange-Crush and had received a substitute drink. After hearing the testimony Judge Hatchcock ordered that the defendant be bound over to the Crimnal Court of Atlanta.

Sore Throat, Colds

Quickly Checked By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Sore throat and chest colds should never be neglected. Few people realize how often they result seriously if not promptly checked. Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe, simple and effective treatment. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night. Keep a bottle on the shelf. Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid when the doctor may be far away. How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief. Generous size bottle 35c.

If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache try Hamlin's Wizard Liver Whips. Just pleasant little pink pills at druggists for 30c. Guaranteed.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

I appreciated the things you brought me last Christmas, I played with them all the time. I want you to bring me this Christmas a doll carriage and a doll, and a set of dishes, a table, a new hat and a pair of shoes, a pair of kid gloves. I thank you.

Elsie Hewitt.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a little doll baby, a pair of kid gloves, and a writing desk. I thank you for giving me a merry Christmas last year Don't forget the little poor children. Don't forget my sister, brother, mother and father. I have been and have got good marks in school. Santa Claus please come to my house and go to the little poor children's houses Bye bye, from your friend,

Virginia Rogers.

Dear Santa Claus,

I thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. Would you please bring me a two wheel bicycle. I have been bad in school. I have made right good marks on my report card. Do not forget my little brother, mother and father. I have been good and have got good marks in school. Santa Claus please come to my house and go to the little poor children's houses. Bye bye, from your friend,

From Marion.

William Tell Emulator a Poor Shot And Man is Dead

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Andrew Merlo attempted to shoot the hat from the head of Amando Georgi yesterday, on a wager that he could do so without hurting the man, but aimed too low, the police said he told them. The statement was regarded as clearing up circumstances surrounding the finding of Georgi's body seated at a cafe table.

20 DRAFT DODGERS DENIED CITIZENSHIP

New York, Dec. 8.—More than 20 young men were denied final citizenship papers in the Bronx Supreme Court yesterday by Justice Tierney because they had claimed exemption from military service during the war on the plea that they were aliens.

"If you were not willing to fight for this country during the war," Justice Tierney told them, "you certainly are not entitled now to enjoy citizenship in it."

The youths hung their heads as they left the courtroom.

WILSON RENOMINATES WILLIAMS COMPTROLLER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., wes renominated yesterday by President Wilson to be Comptroller of the Currency. His name was in a list of approximately 17,000 nominations, mostly recess appointments and including something like 15,000 army promotions. Practically all of the more important appointments had been previously announced.

This was the second time that Mr. Williams had been nominated after the Senate had first failed to confirm his nomination.

The other nominations included Norman H. Davis, under Secretary of State; the seven members of the Shipping Board, three members of the Interstate Commerce Commission two members of the Tariff Commission, one new member of the Federal Reserve Board and two assistant secretaries of the Treasury.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

W. J. HARAHAN IS ELECTED HEAD OF C. & O. RAILWAY

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—William J. Harahan, former president of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, and well-known in railroad circles, was elected president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway yesterday at a special meeting of the board of directors of the company, held in New York at 10 o'clock. He was named to succeed the late George W. Stevens.

Mr. Harahan is 52 years of age, and is a member of the Railroad Board of Adjustment, created under the railway transportation act. He was president of the Seaboard Air Line when it was taken over by the Federal government and became Federal manager of the property.

CALOMEL LOSING OUT IN SOUTH

Mr. Dodson, the 'Liver Tone' Man, Responsible for Change for the Better

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick once all the next day like violent calomel and nauseated. Don't lose a day.

ENGINE BUMPS HEAD OF SLEEPER BY TRACK

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 8.—William A. Snyder, aged 28 years, a local iron worker, yesterday afternoon chose a queer place to taek a nap when he reposed between railroad tracks near Glasgow. A passenger train on the Colebrookdale branch passed over him before Engineer Guy Fegley, of Philadelphia, could halt the train.

The railroaders expected to find Snyder dead. He was taken to the Pottstown Hospital and it was found that he had escaped with some injuries to his head, caused by the engine pilot. He will recover.

AN ALEXANDRIA MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this Alexandria citizen?

You can verify Alexandria endorsement. Read this:

J. M. Treakle, oyster dealer, 601 South St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, says: "My back was in such bad shape I could hardly get up after sitting down awhile. I do a lot of fishing and sometimes the pains have caught me so I would have to call for help. I can hardly describe the terrible misery I was in. I had headaches that would almost drive me crazy. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, I got some at the Creighton Drug Store. Doan's did wonders for me. They took all the misery out of my back and now I can go around and do any kind of work. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I have never felt weak and lame like I used to."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Treakle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

For the Auto Owner

Spotlights, motor horns, Pyrene fire extinguishers, Macbeth lens, tire covers, windshield cleaners, radiator and engine covers, for Dodge Bros. and Buick cars, Weed Skid Chains (all sizes) parking lights, tires, tubes, tire gauges, running board mats.

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——is with you again! The famous friend of old -made by the original process in conformity with present regulations

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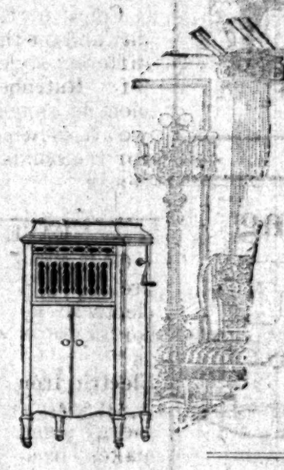

Let us show you how to answer this most important question. For Christmas without music is like Christmas without Santa Claus and a Christmas tree.

During this month you can bring the world's greatest artists to your own home by coming to this store—picking out the machine you want—paying a small deposit and we will give you

25 Dollors Worth of Records FREE

After your deposit has been made we permit you to spread the balance of your payments over a period of TEN MONTHS.

This plan of salesmanship was operated by us during the month of November and proved so popular that we secured another lot of 100 machines to sell on the same terms. A number of these have already been disposed of so it is to your advantage to get yours now.

This special sale will close at Christmas time. Come in and inspect the wonderful advantages that the Pathe has over other machines. The sapphire ball that requires no changing of needles—the sound box that produces an exceedingly clear, full tone and other features that have made the Pathe one of our most valuable articles of trade.

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TODAY
Jack Pickford in Bill Apperson's Boy
A First National Production
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No. 2. Also a comedy "Oiling Uncle"

Tomorrow
Fatty Arbuckle in The Rough House
A Rainbow Comedy "A Shot Gun Wedding." A Christie Special Comedy "A Fresh Start." also Babes For Three"

Richmond Theatre

TODAY
Lewis J. Selznick
presents
Olive Thomas
In her last picture
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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

A euchre will be given Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in Lyceum Hall, by St. Mary's Catholic Club.

At the Idle Hour Theatre tonight instead of Jack Pickford, billed by the management, will be shown Bride 13, Episode 13, with Elmo Lincoln, in "The Flaming Disc," also Hoot Gibson in a wonderful western comedy.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Curran Rochester, of this city, and Olive M. Stiles, of Lorton, Va., and to John T. Whitlock, of this city, and Ruth C. Edwards, of Washington.

A wagon load of fodder while on Payne street between Princess and Oronoco streets, was set on fire by boys, it is claimed, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire department was called out and soon extinguished the blaze.

One of the best games of basketball played in this city this season thus far is the game scheduled to be played tomorrow night at the Armory when the local K. of C., quint will clash for honors with the Catholic University freshmen team.

Services in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception today were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Large congregations attended the masses celebrated at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. There also will be services at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Any one wishing a good dinner will keep in mind the date, December 16, when the annual turkey dinner of the Rector's Aid of St. Paul's Church will be given in the parish hall. Arrangements have been made so that all who attend will receive prompt attention and quick service.

Councilman is Indicted For Pittsburgh Frauds

Pittsburgh, Dec. 8.—Charles Anderson, a member of the Pittsburgh City Council, and 23 other persons were named in indictments handed down in the Federal District Court yesterday. They allege irregularities in the May primary election in the Thirty-first Congressional district.

P. J. Sullivan, a Republican candidate for the Congressional nomination, and all the officers of election in a number of voting districts in the same section of the city were indicted last week on similar charges. At that time Anderson's name was mentioned but later it was announced that the indictment was defective and had been returned to the jury for correction. A total of 81 persons are named in the indictments.

CAR INSPECTOR SAVES A LIFE

Rescues Young Woman Who Throws Herself Before Approaching Train

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 8.—A well-dressed young woman flung herself on the tracks at the Pennsylvania Railroad station yesterday morning just ahead of a passenger train, and after she was rescued by Car Inspector Arthur Cassel she was taken away by a woman companion before her identity could be ascertained. The police are trying to locate the young woman, who evidently meant to commit suicide. Cassel no sooner had her from the rails than the train arrived.

HOLD-UPS GET $25,800

Four Chicago Bandits Lock Two Jewelers and Clerk in Store

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Four men held up the two proprietors and a clerk in a West Side jewelry store shortly before noon, locked the three in an inner room and escaped with diamonds, rings and watches valued at $25,000 and $800 in cash. A customer released the victims five minutes after the robbers had fled.

STEAL ONLY WATCH DOG

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 8.—Instead of stealing his automobile, which he never locked, thieves yesterday stole an Airedale dog which Dr. O. W. Berky, of Bally, had trained to guard his machine while he made calls. The dog always kept vigilant watch on the front seat and left it only when called by his master. Yesterday the doctor left his machine and Airedale in front of a Pottstown business place and when he came out the dog was gone.

WOMAN SOLON MAY HAVE CHARGE OF RESTAURANT

Washington, Dec. 8.—Miss Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma, who will be the "Lady Astor" of the incoming Congress, will have the job of looking after the House restaurant wished on her, if Representative Julius Kahn, of California, has his way about it.

"Miss Robertson," says Mr. Kahn, "has already had abundant experience in running a cafeteria out in Oklahoma. If the members continue to kick about restaurant food, service, and prices, I think it would be the height of wisdom to put her in charge and see what she can do.

"She might even go so far as to save money for the government; who knows?"

GIRL, 18, WITH 3 BANDITS ROBS N. Y. RESTAURANT

New York, Dec. 8.—A party of four, including an 18 year old girl, held up a restaurant at 460 West Forty-second street, early yesterday, getting away with $65 taken from the cash register.

The raiders arrived in a taxicab, While the motor was kept going two young men entered the restaurant and drawing revolvers forced S. Damentis, the proprietor, to the kitchen, whereupon the cook cried for help, causing one of the robbers to fire seevral shots, one of which wounded the cook in the right leg.

The robbers after rifling the cash register, hurried out to the automobile, the door of which was opened by the girl accomplice. The man at the wheel set the car in motion and it was soon out of sight.

The cook was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

$25,000 ESTATE IS LEFT

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—An estate of $25,000 was left by the late Police Justice J. L. Crutchfield, in the will probated in Hustings Court, Part II, yesterday morning, Lawton Crutchfield, Justice Grutchfield's son, was named executor and trustee, his estimate of his father's estate being accepted without appraisement being required by the will.

The estate shall be equally divided between Justice Crutchfield's sons, Knox and Lawton; his daughters, Ella, Alice and Willie; and his grand son, Neal Clark Crutchfield, the will provides.

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia (being in the offices of James R. and Harry B. Caton, attorneys) at three (3) o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of December, 1920.

EMORY H. BOGLEY,
290-6c Secretary.

COUNTERFEIT BOND COUPONS

Chicago and Cook County Securities Imitated Is Warning

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President Peter Reinberg, of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday issued a warning to banks in Chicago to be on the lookout for counterfeit interest coupons on municipal and county securities, following the discovery of several hundred dollars' worth of spurious coupons among a large number cashed by banks.

The counterfeit coupons which have so far come to light, are nearly all on a recent bond issue for the forest reserve, and are excellent imitations.

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Tennessee Woman Says Tanlac Relieved Her Troubles Four Years Ago and She is Still Enjoying Splendid Health.

"Tanlac restored my health four years ago and I have not had a return of my troubles to this day," said Mrs. Sallie Hoppers, of Hall Station, Tenn.,

"I am sixty-five years old, and for as long as I can remember I had trouble with my stomach. My appetite was poor and what I ate soured on my stomach and gave me a bloated, distressing feeling. I had a sour taste in my mouth all the time and often it made me almost deathly sick. My sleep was not sound and restful and I was in a badly run-down condition and felt weak and listless all the time. I tried medicine after medicine without any results until I became badly discouraged.

"Finally my son-in-law told me about Tanlac and I tried it. Right away my appetite improved and my indigestion got better and I could eat things I hadn't been able to touch in years. My strength and energy returned and I could sleep soundly at night, That was four years ago and I have enjoyed good health ever since, for I make it a rule to take a bottle once or twice every year to keep my system in good condition and it has never yet failed to give me fine results. Tanlac is a grand medicine and I feel I am doing anyone a good turn by getting them to try it."

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, *1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.35, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M. 12.00.
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* Except Sundays.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South North
New York-Jacksonville
3.35 a. m. ... (A. C. L.) .. 11.30 p. m.
Washington-Richmond
7.57 a. m. .... (Local) .... 11.52 a. m.
New York-Savannah-Florida
9.52 a. m. .. (A. C. L.) .. 6.10 p. m.
New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville
10.02 a. m. .. (S. A. L.) .. 9.00 p. m.
Washington-Quantico
10.50 a. m. .... (Local) .... 1.36 p. m.
Washington-Richmond
11.47 a. m. .. (Express) .. 7.23 p. m.
Washington-Quantico
k3.12 p. m. .. (Local) .. 5.33 p. m.k
New York-Augusta-Florida
3.32 p. m. .. (A. C. L.) .. 3.10 p. m.
Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham
5.17 p. m. .... (S. A. L.) .... 12 noon
Washington-Richmond
5.27 p. m. .... (Local) .... 5.52 p. m.*
New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg
8.17 p. m. .. (S. A. L.) .. 9.20 a. m.
New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg
Washington-Wilmington-New Bern
9.47 p. m. .. (A. C. L.) .. 7.00 a. m.
9.57 p. m. .. (A. C. L.) .. 9.10 a. m.
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AUCTION SALE

By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the suit of the Cameron Apartment House Company, Incorporated, vs. J. N. McGee, and an attachment in said cause, the undersigned on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., will sell at public auction for cash on the premises Home Tailoring Company, No. 903 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property attached and levied on under said attachment, to wit: Store fixtures, 1 sewing machine, 1 pressing machine, 6 tables, 2 pressing irons, 1 settee. 1 single pressing pad, 1 bookshelf, 1 safe, 1 rocker, 4 working shirts, 8 overall jackets, 1 lot of underwear, 1 lot of collars, 1 lot of caps, 1 lot of shirts, 1 lot of neckties

Posted November 26th, 1920.
291-1c. Robert H. Cox, City Sergt.

INDICTS 143 IN VICE CASES

Norfolk Grand Jury Will Take up Additional Cases Today

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—The first day's session of the grand jury's investigation into vice conditions yesterday resulted in 143 true bills being found against alleged la wvolators. Of this number approximately one-half was on the charge of violating prohibition laws.

A large number of indictments on the liquor charges were brought in the John Doe proceedings provoked by a newspaper story of a cabaret, where both white and colored people were said to be patrons, and where it was claimed liquor was sold.

The grand jury tomorrow will take up additional cases of persons incriminated by evidence produced in yesterday's probe.

TOBACCO PRICES DOWN

Green River Growers Refuse to Sell and May Hold for a Rise

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 8.—Lowest prices in years were quoted at the opening of the Green River District tobacco market here yesterday when 100,000 pounds of dark leaf sold for an average of slightly less than $5 a hundred pounds, Two-thirds of the growers rejected the sale. Last year's opening day prices averaged $22.15 a hundred on a sale of 635,000 pounds.

This afternoon farmers and tobacco growers filled the Circuit Court room in the Daviess County Court House in a meeting to decide what action would be taken to protect this year's crop.

Offers to go to Prison in Place of Banker Son

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—The aged father of Fred W. French, confessed bank embezzler, has offered himself as a sacrifice to save his son from prison.

AUCTION SALE

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286-11c

The elder French asked Superior Judge Dunham to be permitted to receive the sentence to be meted out on his boy.

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Walk into your favorite drug store and buy a bottle of Re-Cu-Ma. Try it four days, using it according to instructions. If your condition does not show a material change for the better at the end of the four days, take the bottle back and ask the druggist for your money back. He will return it without question.

Could there possibly be a fairer offer? The local druggists say that while they sell every bottle of Re-Cu-Ma under these conditions, the returns are negligible, for Re-Cu-Ma lives up to its guarantee.

Re-Cu-Ma works its wonders through the four most important organs of the body—the bowels, the liver, the kidneys and the stomach. It clears and cleans the liver and by ridding the body of its acoumulated poisons tones up the whole system and relieves the conditions which have resulted from a clogged liver and poorly functioning kidneys and stomach.

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Women and Health

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Viviani, at Odds With Leygues, May Quit His League Post

Geneva, Dec 8.—M. Viviani of the French delegation to the Assembly is understood to be on the point of quitting the delegation because of what he regards as unfair treatment by M. Leygues, the French Premier.

Premier Leygues sent M. Viviani to Geneva with instructions to get Armenia into the League. Viviani had all but succeeded by his eloquence and strong arguments when he received instructions from Leygues saying the Allied Council in London had decided not to admit Armenia and ordering Viviani to reverse himself. This Viviani did, but he seems to suspect a political game to discredit him as one of the possibilities for the next French Premiership.

MRS. HARDING RECEIVES "VIRGINIA FAIRY STONE"

Danville, Va., Dec. 8.—While at Bedford City Sunday, Mrs. Warren G. Harding was presented with a "Virginia fairy stone" from Patrick county. This was given to her by a local Elk, H. Burns Trundle. Mrs. Harding said that she intended having it mounted in gold as a momento of her Virginia visit.

When introduced to President-Elect Harding as "another newspaper man," the Senator turned to Mr. Trundle and asked him if he knew where he could get "some 4 cent paper," alluding to newsprint.

ASK LARGER BRITISH FLEET

London, Dec. 8.—The Daily Chronicle's political correspondent says:

"The Admiralty are making demands for an enlarged shipbuilding program based on shipbuilding by the United States and Japan, to which a majority of the Ministry are opposed.

"I hear that these Admiralty estimates are under consideration of the Cabinet, in the sense that they have been circulated. The demand for more big battleships does not meet with general approval, in view of the new world situation."

Lieut. Countryman's Body Found

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 8.—The body of Lieut. Ralph H. Countryman, Sixty-second Infantry, at Camp Lee, who was drowned in the Appomattox a few days ago by the capsizing of a canoe, was recovered late yesterday. It will be prepared for burial and shipped to his home in Los Angeles.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE GIVES SHOCK TO ATTACHES

Washington, Dec. 8.—After the Supreme Court had announced some important decisions yesterday, Justice McReynolds gathered up some papers on the desk before him and began: "This is a tale of a woman and two dogs."

When the oldest habitues, and especially those who worship the tradition of weighty dignity, had recovered from a life-time surprise, Justice McReynolds announced a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the New York State law requiring the licensing of dogs.

Lillian Nicola, of Brooklyn, had been convicted of neglecting to license two pets. She fought the case through various courts and attacked the constitutionality of the law, but the high court affirmed her conviction.

"DRY" LAW EXTENDS TO U. S. SHIPS ABROAD

Washington, Dec. 8.—Provisions of the National Prohibition act extend to American ships, whether they be in American waters, on the high seas or in foreign waters. Commissioner Williams, of Internal Revenue ruled yesterday.

Commissioner Williams' ruling, based on an opinion by Acting Attorney General Frierson, was sent all collectors of internal revenue and Federal prohibition agents for their "information and guidance."

MRS. M'SWINEY

Capital Thousands Parade to Honor Smiling Little Woman

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Washington paid an enthusiastic tribute to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney on her arrival in the Capital last night when 10,000 sympathisers with the Irish cause greeted her on her arrival at Union Station and marched in solemn procession to the home of Peter A. Drury, 1721 Rhode Island Avenue, northwest, where she will stay while here to testify before the American commission on Ireland.

Thousands who had shown their love of the woman whose husband had given his life for the Irish cause in his death in Brixton jail refused to leave the vicinity of the Rhode Island Avenue house until Mrs. MacSwiney came to an upper window and in a girlish voice called "Good night."

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$4.50 wool plaids, yard	$3.50
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$2.98 tulle, all shades for evening dresses, yard	$2.25
$3.89 all over embd. nets	$2.89
$3.49 all over embd. nets, yard	$2.49
$5.50 velvet, yard	$3.98
$2.75 silk shirting, yard	$1.69
$2.98 silk shirting, yard	$1.98
$1.50 pongee, yard	69c
$1.25 silk and cotton crepe yard	59c

A Profusion Of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

is on display and more will be arriving within a few days, as Mr. Diener is now in New York markets making other needed purchases.